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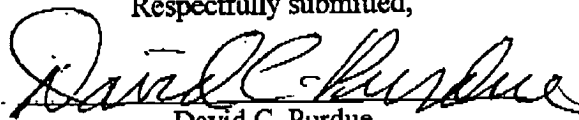
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Sir:

This communication is in response to a December 22, 2004 Official action and supplements a response that was filed yesterday. Transmitted with the response that was filed yesterday was a corrected copy of applicant's previously filed response to a September 22, 2004 Official Action. However, page 5 of that corrected response was missing two drawing Figures from a prior art patent. A corrected page 5, including the drawing Figures is transmitted with this sheet. Please enter the following page 5 into the corrected copy of applicant's response to the September 22, 2004 Official Action. Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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